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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and
Trademark Office on August 13, 2002, setting a three (3) month period for response. Also
enclosed herewith is a Petition for a two (2) month extension of time, up to and including
January 13, 2003, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of this Amendment.